

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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"All Parks for All People" Initiative to be Discussed at September 23 Virtual Meeting

Gaithersburg, MD (September 10, 2020) The Gaithersburg Parks, Arts and Recreation Corporation (G-PARC) Parks Alliance invites community members to learn more about its focus, **All Parks for All People**, during a virtual meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 7 p.m. RSVP to GPARC@gaithersburgmd.gov to receive the link and information to join the Zoom meeting.

The Parks Alliance seeks to ensure that all residents know about City parks available for their use and enjoyment, with a focus on improving equity, knowledge, and accessibility for underserved communities.

To help residents find and connect with their parks, the Parks Alliance will begin mapping City parks and the trails that provide access to them. It will also launch a Youth Public Art Program in the spring and summer of 2021 to engage young artists and create and install trail markers.

<u>G-PARC</u> is a nonprofit charitable organization that promotes awareness, engages public and private partnerships, and raises resources to support new and matured parks, arts and recreation initiatives in the City of Gaithersburg.

The Parks Alliance is an umbrella committee under G-PARC, partnering with like-minded community groups to facilitate fundraising efforts and programming that enhances the quality of the parks and green spaces in the City.

For more information, please e-mail GPARC@gaithersburgmd.gov or call 301-258-6350.

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